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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Serial No.: New Application

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Examiner:

For: RECORDING MEDIUM AND SYSTEM FOR RECORDING AND  
REPRODUCING THE RECORDING MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 27, 2000

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this  
application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A recording medium comprising:

a first recording area on which recording information is recorded as a  
set of one or more recording unit;

a second recording area on which control information for controlling  
the recording information to be recorded on the first recording area is recorded [; wherein  
said recording area includes a bit rate recording area that records a bit rate.] and  
identifying information for identifying a management condition of the recording information  
recorded on the first recording area is recorded at every recording unit.

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